

The Commonwealth.

THURSDAY MARCH 3, 1898

SPECIAL AND OUNCEMENTS.

Cotton Seed Wanted

I will pay highest market price for 100 cm loads of cotton seed. Few cars of ment at \$19 per ton, payable in seed Me I and hulls for sale at low prices. R. J. MADRY, Scotland Neck, N. C.

Fancy Ribbons.

We have just received four thousand ards of all kinds of ribbons-width running from the smallest to 100. M. HOFFMAN & BRO.

Beautiful Silks and Satins plain and brocaded—in large quantities and at lowest prices at M. HOFFMAN & BRO.'s

Fine lot of Shirts of every description and at prices to make you buy. M. HOFFMAN & BRO.

Full line of Shoes kept up all the ime and the very latest styles for both alies and gentlemen. M. HOFFMAN & BRO.

Do you want Orders filled?

Our Mr. M. Hoffman is going North next week to purchase a full supply of goods. He will take pleasure in filling my orders which any of our customers may leave with us. M. HOFFMAN & BRO.

Largest Fertilizer Dealers.

We are the largest dealers in fertil zers in this region, and sell our cus omers as low as they can buy in Richnond or Norfolk. M. HOFFMAN & Bro.

C. A. Armstrong,

Contractor for all kinds of Brick and Scotland Neck, N. C.

Cash Paid.

For broken or wornout watches and ncurrent coins at GRADY's Jewelry op, Halifax, N. C.

Lard For Sale.

1,000 lbs Lard for Sale.

FRANK P. SHIELDS, 2 24 tf.

Well Curbing.

Fine Well curbing 2 feet in diameter 50 cents a foot. HOMER WEBB,

Scotland Neck, N. C.

We call attention of BELL, THE RBORO JEWELER's new ad. in an er column. Mr. Bell is an old and ble workman, with an experience ver 40 years at the bench. Try He will give you satisfaction.

FOR RENT.

he Speed residence in Greenwood. Apply to Scotland Neck, N. C.

re and Life Insurance.

e very best fire companies repred. The Aetna Life so well known is community is still here giving est policy of the day and has ined its dividends annually without ruption for the past 25 years. It aid out over \$70,000 in this comty during the past 25 years. There e better or more reliable company the Old Ætna.

J. H. LAWRENCE, Agt, over W. L. Harrell & Co.'s store.

TRACTORS & BUILDERS

ishers of Builders' Supplies,

MANUFACTURERS OF

offins and Caskets.

IAL CASES AT ANY PRICE.

ROANOKE RAPIDS, N. C.

ring taken contracts to build ises for Scotland Neck Tobacco , I shall be prepared for the w months to contract for other ig in Scotland Neck and com-BURWELL RIDDICK, Contractor

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LOCAL NEWS.

To Washington.-Judge T. N. Hill of Halifax, left Tuesday for Washington, D. C., where he has gone to argue his fertilizer case before the United States Supreme Court.

NEW KNITTING MILL.-Messrs. A. L. Robertson and W. R. Wright, of Roanoke Rapids, came down a few days ago ind commenced work on the new kniting mili. The frame work is up and the building will soon be completed.

urn to Petersburg.

KILLED BY AN OIL ENGINE.-The larboro Dispatch says that Mr. J. A. Bradley who was attending to Mr. J. C. Powell's stock farm in Edgean oil engine a few days ago. The engine was running a separator when it that he died in five hours.

SHOT HIS LEG OFF .- Monday near Halifax, night a colored man named Billie Ousby, who was drunk and abusing his wife with a gun in his hand. His wife kicked the gun from him as it was setting on the floor. As the gun fell it went of and shot his leg off just above the ankle. The gun was loaded with buck

ROBBERY NEAR SOUTH GASTON .-Last Sunday while Mr. J. E. Hockaday, who lives near South Gaston, was gone to church, some one entered his house, broke open trunks, closets, drawers, and rifled the house generally. It was known that Mr. Hockaday was Ice Cream Supper. about to make a payment on some land, and it is thought that the robber hoped to find money. He upset a box with \$4 in it but did not find it. There were some pies in the pantry to which the intruder helped himself.

JOHN H. DAY & Co.-These gen tlemen have been in business in Norfolk 25 years and place their card before the readers of THE COMMONWEALTH and solicit busas a rule, and this is no exception. They are clever and know how to make a newspaper man feel comfortable. They give prompt attention to all business intrusted to them, and we commend

them to our readers.

HUDSON'S KITCHEN.-Go to Hudson's English Kitchen when you are in Norfolk. It is conveniently located on Main street and is one of the best kept restaurants in the South. Full meal of the best every time for 25 cents. The fittings and appointments are elegant and it is crowded with ladies and gentlemen all the time. Everybedy from this region wants to eat there once, and then they will go again. The editor of THE COMMONWEALTH has been stopping there for several vears and has sent many others there for their meals, and we have never heard any one say aught but praises of Mr. Hudson and his splendid fare. See his enlarged ad.

L. W GREENE & Co.-Special attention is directed to the advertisement of this Norfolk commission house. Mess Greene and Odom are both North Car blinians-Mr. Greene being from Ber tie and Mr. Odom from Hertford They give special attention to business from Eastern Carolina. They already do business with persons from Bertie Perquimans, Currituck and Martin counties, and wish to extend their busmess in this section. They believe the columns of THE COMMONWEALTH to be agood medium through which to reach the people. The editor found them among the cleverest people in Norfolk, and we commend them to the confidence and patronage of our readers.

E. E. Guy & Sons .- These gentlemen place an advertisement in THE COMMONWEALTH and wish to turn the business which our readers have in their line to Norfolk. The firm has been in business in Norfolk 28 years and every department of the business is thoroughly kept up. They cover territory all through Virginia and in Eastern Carolina. They have done work satisfactorily for Hon. W D. Pruden of Edenton. They fitted up the Union Depot in Raleigh and also a number of offices for the Seaboard Air Line there. They are up to date in all things pertaining to plumbing,

beating, piping, baths and the like,

and place their card before our readers

in the hope of getting their patronage.

We commend them and bear testimony

to their courtesy and pleasant manner

of doing business. Death of Charlie Jones.

Mrs. John Staton on Feb. 20, and was they did last year. buried at Nahala church. He was inphan boy, his parents dying when he was quite small.

He was a student in Vine Hill Academy last Spring. He returned to Mr. Bisco Pittman's to his work but it did

SOUTHERN SHORT-HAND AND BUSI-NESS UNIVERSITY.—Elsewhere appears an advertisement of this excellent institution in Norfolk. President Ressler is an up-to-date educator, and his institution is no experiment. While it has been located in Norfolk about a year and a half, the president conducted a similar institution in Atlanta for ten years, and has the strongest of tes timonials. The young gentlemen and young ladies are as busy as bee and it is interesting to note with what earnestness they do their work. The RUNAWAY MARRIAGE.-Last Monday institution is conveniently located for Mr. R. E. Bland and Miss Emma Hite, Eastern Carolina, and we commend both of Petersburg, Va., came to Hali- heartily to our readers. President tax, secured a license and were married. Reseler is courteous to all and attentive They left on the afternoon train to re- to his students, and persons patronizing this institution may feel well assured of its excellence.

ATLANTIC IRON WORKS .- This well known manufacturing establishment has been doing business in Norfolk for combe, was killed by the explosion of thirty years. The productive capacity of the plant is ten tone a day. There are thirty mechanics employed and they exploded and so mangled Mr. Bradley turn out an immense amount of work chase spring millinery. every day. The plant comprises machine and fitting shops, pattern and noulding shops, and all other things to make the equipments complete The territory over which the business extends is chiefly in Virginia and Eas tern North Carolina. Work has been placed in Edgecombe, Martin and Pitt counties. For a large lot of work in Greenville, contractor, Mr. Burwell Riddick, was supplied by this plant. Mr. W. A. Anderson, the proprietor, personally attends to the business from this section. He is thoroughly reliable, pleasant and clever and we commend him to our readers. See his advertisement.

A number of young men of the town gave an ice cream supper at Hotel Lawrence Thursday night of last week. I was a yery pleasant affair and all who attended it had a good time.

Do You Want The Commonwealth?

We have been carrying some names on our subscription list which we will very much to do so, but we cannot inconvenience send the paper longer without some money. We are anxious not only to retain all our present subscribers but to add new ones; but we are not anxious enough to give away the paper, and we have some names to whom to eand the paper longer without some pay

would amount to a gift. Now, please do not misunderstand us. We are anxious to retain all our subscribers, but we do not feel that it is right for some to pay and others get it without paying. We desire to treat all alike, and we need the money.

Please send us some kind of a remittance and let's still keep up our acquaintance. Otherwise we shall have to cut off some.

Do you want the paper any longer?

Trip to Norfolk.

The editor and his agent, Mr. W F. Parker, spent a day in Norfolk last week. The city wears its usual bustle of business and the people are as clever

There are marked developments all through the city and around the suburbs. Atlantic City, now grown to be a real part of Norfolk, has been greatly improved recently by the building of large cotton wearhouses and a large

cotton compress. . Some of the cotton commission men have moved their offices there and others will do so. The facilities for handling cotton are greatly increased.

Apart from the little war talk, there s nothing in the way of Norfolk becoming one of the leading cities of the

It has many advantages in location ine harbor, heathful climate, and almost every thing to give the opportunity of becoming a great city.

Our friends were kind to THE COM-MONWEALTH, and we greatly appreciate

their patronage. Bright and Brightening Enfield. The editor of THE COMMONWEALTH spent a few hours in Enfield Monday.

and the people hopeful. The bank is quite handsome in its fittings and complete in its appointments; and its cashier, Mr. McDonaid. is quite clever. He says he has as much business already as he can do. Mr. George B. Curtis, president of the great prosperity and happiness. In bank, thinks that there is a good busi- these good wishes for the popular ness for them. The people of Enfield young couple THE COMMONWEALTH are delighted with the convenience and heartily joins. already begin to feel like they could not

do without it. close observations that the tobacco crop in that region will be considerably Mr. Charlie Jones, a young man increased this year. They expect to service to the public and solicit patronabout 20 years old, died at the home of handle more tobacco this year than age.

Good words are always said to us for Business Phones, dustrious and honest. He was an or- THE COMMONWEALTH, and we send quite a large number to that office.

David's Sarsaparilla-the one true blue blood purifier.

Diseases of the Blood and Nerves. not last long—he was taken down with consumption and was taken to Mrs. Staton's where he was cared for until his death.

Subscribe to The Conscriverants.

Bubscribe to The Conscriverants. THE MIXING CROWD.

AND OF OTHERS WE DO NOT KNOW.

Mr. W. H. White went to Richmon Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bowers went to

Petersburg Tuesday. Miss Maggie Bowers has been on a Mess. J. P. Futrell and J. E. Condrey

went to the New Berne Fair Monday Miss Nannie Cotton left Tuesday for Baltimore where she will spend some

Mrs. J. B. Brewer who has been here Baltimore.

father at his home near Brinkleyville He is quite sick. Mrs. W. H. White left Monday for

New York where she has gone to pur-Mr. E. C. Shearin of Heathsville

his sister, Mrs. H. B. Diekens.

Miss Annie Biggs left Tuesday fo Baltimore where she has gone to spend some time in a special course of music

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Crofton, of Hamilton, and M188 Pender, Mrs. Crofton's sister, have been to Scotland Neck | Hage & Whitt will probably do busi on a visit recently.

Mrs. W. J. Hill of Rocky Mount spent part of last week visiting her relatives and two daughters who are in lot. school in Vine Hill female academy.

Miss Rosalind Rountree of Greenville came up Saturday to visit Miss Annie Kitchin. Tuesday they went to Baltimore and on to Washington on a visit.

Mr. E. J. Proctor, foreman, of THE COMMONWEALTH office, went to Washington Saturday and attended the New Berne fair this week with the Washington military company.

Dr. F. W. Whitehead came over from Suffolk this week. He took a be compelled to drop soon unless they tumor from the hand of Miss Emily pay us something or make some arrang- Sawyer. The operation was well done ement about the matter. We dislike and Miss Emily has suffered very little "Chow-Chow."

The Enfield people were loud in their praises of Mr Claude Kitchin's speeches there last week before Justice Robertson. He made a fine impression and won both cases in which he appeared.

Criminal Court.

Criminal court is in session in Halfax this week. The docket is full but no cases of great importance.

Fenner, foreman, Sydney Williams, A. M. Riddick, W. J. Garner, G. L. Knight, C. F. Minshew. G. F. Fitzgerald, Willoughy Brent, W. D. Bustin, W. R. Carpenter, Isham Bobbitt, M. C. Cook, Joe H. Allbrook, W. E. Applewhite, Dempsey Odom, M. V. Barnhill, W. F. Hudson, and Albert Wilkins.

Judge Sutton is presiding. We did not hear his charge to the grand jury. Solicitor Daniel is serving the State

The full proceedings, with disposal of cases will be given next week. There Judge's delay in New Berne, so few cases were disposed of in time for this issue to print them.

JOHNSON--WHITE.

Last Sunday afternoon there was a quiet home wedding at the residence of Mr. J. A. White, a few miles in the country. Miss Nellie, his attractive daughter, was married to Mr. G. H. Johnson, Rev. R. T. Vann, performing the ceremony.

A number of young men, friends of the bride and groom, went out from

town to witness the marriage. The bridal party came to town. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson stopped at Hotel Lawrence Sunday night. Monday morning the bride returned to her father's home where she continued her teaching, and Mr. Johnson went to his place We found every thing bright enough as manager of Mr. F. P. Shields'

Later Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will live Tenn., writes as at Mr. Shields' farm.

Both the bride and groom are well known here and have a large number of friends who wish them long life and grippe; the doc-

We were told by persons who make Scotland Neck Telephone Exchange

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It is our purpose to give good service

and to this end we ask all subscribers to

report promptly any irregularities in

OLD NEWSPAPERS FOR SALE.

A DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

Mr. Hage's Tobacco House Burned

Some two months ago Mess. F. J Hage and T. A. Whitt opened a tobacco business here as brokers, and rented the old Hassell shop belonging to Mr. F. P. Shields, on the corner of 10th and Main streets. They have been doing a lively business there and were buying | Heavy Rugs best grade 1x2 yds \$1.88 considerable tobacco from the farmers visit to relatives in Enfield some days. of this community and seemed to be doing well.

> Wednesday night of last week at 2 clock some one from Gray's livery stables gave the alarm of fire. It was found to be the tobacco house of Mess. Hage and Whitt.

It was an old wooden brilding, and some days on a visit left Tuesday for containing a quantity of dry tobacco, fixtures 25c. it was soon entirely consumed. Before any force could arrive to check the fire Mrs. Bowers went Sunday to visit her the entire building was enveloped in flame. It was with some difficulty that the wooden building on the corner across the street was saved.

There was insurance on the tobacco to the amount of \$2,000. The origin Mr. E. C. Shearin of Heathsville of the fire is unknown. Mr. Hage Trilby and other styles air tight spent Monday night here on a visit to had not been to the house during the heaters, No. 18, \$2.38; No. 22, day, being engaged in doing some painting for the Carolina Buggy Co. Mr. Whitt had spent most of the day out of town attending to the burning Remember we prepay freight on all of a plant bed. There had been some fire goods bought at one time amountof a plant bed. There had been some fire in the building during the day, but no one suspected danger from it. Mess. ness again at the same place, as it has been reported that Mr. Shields will build them another house on the same

WHITAKERS ALBUM.

(Correspondence to THE COMMONWEALTH.)

WHITAKERS, N. C., March 1, 1898 Rev. E. E. Rose, pastor of the M. E. Church, preached especially to the young men on Sunday night from the text: "Where-withal shall a young man cleanse his way?" It was an excellent sermon, timely, and one calculated to do much good.

Mr. Henry Flount stopped over and spent Sunday in the home of Mr. W. C. Taylor, en route from Franklin, Va., where be delivered his famous lecture

ed home Thursday, accompanied by Miss Carrie Whitehead. Dr. John Battle and Mr. R. L. Huf-

Miss Mary Battle, who has been in

fines, of Rooky Mount, spent Sunday at Mr. M. J. Battle's. Messrs. J. J. Holloway and C. E. Saunders, of Richmond, were in town

Messrs. Will Greene and Will Gates were here Thursday.

Miss Vernon Cutchin, who is attend-Following are the grand jury : J. H. ing the University School in Rocky Mount, came home Friday and spent Sunday with her parents.

> Mr. W. A. Brooks and brother Wade were here Thursday. Mr. F. W Barnes, of Wilson, was in

town Saturday.

Miss Etta Bradley was the guest of Miss Allie Cutchin Sunday. The entertainment given by the

Whitakers "Dramatic Club" last week under the auspices of Miss Allie Cutwell and is one of the best in the chin, assisted by Mr. F. H. Cutchin, was a decided success financially and otherwise. All acquitted themselves admirably, and where all did so well was no court Monday by reason of the unless I had time and space for full account it would be unfair to specify, so suffice it to say it was the most de lightful entertainment of the season

and thoroughly enjoyed. Mrs. Mary Cartland, State President of the W. C. T. U., will lecture in the M. E. Church Monday.

LA GRIPPE

Mistaken for Consumption---Given Up to Die.

To some people the mention of la grippe calls forth a smile. They are the people who have never had it. Any one who has ever had even the slightest touch of la grippe knows well the complete misery it brings. And not only misery for the time being, but unless properly treated its sequel will follow it month after menth until the patient despairs of ever getting well again. Pe-ru-na is the remedy for all such cases.

Mrs. Lou Davis, Favetteville. follows: "I was afflicted with a disease commonly known as la tors said I bad had a dreadful

cough and could not sleep at night. was advised by a friend to try Pe-ru-na. I got one bottle, and the second night my cough stopped. I took ten bottles. and I will say that I believe I would be a dead woman now if it had not been for Pe-ru-na. I recommend Peru-na to all those who suffer with la

Send for free book on "Winter Ca-Manufacturing Company, Columbus,

On the morning of Feb. 20, 1895, I was sick with rheumatism and lay in bed until May 21st, when I got a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first application of it relieved me almost entirely from the pain and the specific. For sale by E. T. Whitehead short time I was able to be up and short time I was able to be up a was able to be up and short time I was able to be up and time I was able to be up an about again .- A. T. MOREAUX, Luverne, Minn. Sold by E. T. Whitehead & Co.

BIG SALE.

We are just receiving a line of great bargains from a big Manufacturer's Sale, Such bargains We never offered be-

Reverseable Rugs 1x2 yds 980 15 Different patterns and sizes art Squares and Druggets half wool and all wool \$1.98, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.75.

We are having a big rush on floor Mattings, 9, 12, 15, 18c. Our buyer struck a big job in floor. Oil Cloth, some beautiful patterns. 1, $1\frac{1}{4}$, $1\frac{1}{2}$, 2 yds wide, 15, 20, 25c. Curtain poles with wood

Curtain poles with brass fixtures 18, 20c. Chenille Curtains 3 and 31

yds long \$1.25, \$1.50. A large lot of remnents moquette and Brussels Carpet for rugs with fringe to match at half prices. We are closing out a lot of bureaus with large mirrors \$2.27, \$3.50, and \$4.00

We are having a big rush, and our best bargains are moving.

ing to \$5 00 and over. SPIERS & DAVIS, Feb. 3, 1898. WELDON, N. C.

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man, will take pleasure in fully explain-

ing the working of the machine. C. T. LAWRENCE. Scotland Neck, N. C. Read the following testimonial: "I have used No. 9 Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine long enough to be con-. vinced of its excellence, and am free to ay that I regard it is as one the very best and easiest machines before the MRS. W. H. WHITE.

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Scotland Neck, Feb. 22, 1898.

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